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**AMENDMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Attorney Docket No.	UCAL-223CON2
Confirmation No.	6527
First Named Inventor	BHATNAGAR, RAJENDRA S.
Application Number	09/816,737
Filing Date	March 23, 2001
Group Art Unit	1654
Examiner Name	TELLER, ROY R.
Title:	"SYNTHETIC COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITIONS WITH ENHANCED CELL BINDING"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 27, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before February 27, 2003. Accompanying this paper is a Petition for a One-month extension of time, along with authorization to charge the Deposit Account for the requisite fee. This sets the deadline to March 27, 2003. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.